

23. (New) A method as defined in claim 22, wherein said adverse immune response is an autoimmune disease or a graft rejection.

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24. ~~(New) A method as defined in claim 23, further comprising the step of co-administering an immunosuppressive drug.~~

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25. (New) A method as defined in claim 24, wherein said immunosuppressive drug is selected from the group consisting of cyclosporin A, rapamycin and FK506.

26. (New) A method as defined in claim 21, which results into activated blood cells apoptosis.

27. (New) A method as defined in claim 21, which results into inhibition of energy and oxygen supply to said activated blood cells.

28. (New) A method as defined in claim 27, wherein said inhibition of energy and oxygen supply is caused by disrupting mitochondrial function in activated blood cells.

29. (New) A method as defined in claim 27, wherein said inhibition of energy and oxygen supply is caused by disruption of nitric acid synthesis.

30. (New) A method as defined in claim 21, wherein said proteasome inhibitor is lactocystein or an analog thereof.

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31. ~~(New) A method as defined in claim 24, wherein said proteasome inhibitor is lactocystein or an analog thereof.~~